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USDA ISSUES FUNDING ALLOCATION The “1940-L” notice, explaining how most rural housing programs’ FY 2008 funds are allocated among states, and other USDA FY 2008 funding notices are at http://www.ruralhome.org/infoAnnouncements_2008RDNOFAs.php. See *Federal Register*, 3/28/08, pp. 16624-38. Contact RD state offices.

Modifications/Rule Changes:

School Breakfast Program

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National School Lunch Program

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Special Milk Program for Children

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Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

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SUMMARY: Notice regarding the Food and Nutrition Service; Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Income Eligibility Guidelines. The Department announces adjusted income eligibility guidelines to be used by State agencies in determining the income eligibility of persons applying to participate in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC). These income eligibility guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the WIC Regulations.

Child and Adult Care Food Program
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Summer Food Service Program for Children
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Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
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SUMMARY: Interim rule regarding the Food and Nutrition Service; Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Revisions in the WIC Food Packages; Delay of Implementation Date. This document delays from August 5, 2009 until October 1, 2009 the implementation date of the interim final rule entitled Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Revisions in the WIC Food Packages, which was published in the Federal Register on December 6, 2007, and became effective on February 4, 2008. The interim rule revises regulations governing the WIC food packages to align the WIC food packages with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and current infant feeding practice guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The new implementation date of October 1, 20089 uses the first date of the month and also corresponds with the beginning of the Federal fiscal year.

Community Facilities Loans and Grants

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SUMMARY: Interim rule regarding the Rural Housing Service; Community Facilities Grant Program. This rule sets forth the regulation changes for the Community Facilities Grant program, which is available to rural communities impacted by a Presidentially declared disaster. This rule establishes the requirement to qualify for additional funding. This rule is being issued on an emergency basis due to the severe economic and social conditions caused by disasters, which occur every year in rural America. This will allow USDA to target limited funds to the most devastated communities/counties in rural areas.